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JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1997, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled "Joint Inspection Unit" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 11th, 15th, 18th, 19th and 59th meetings, on 22, 28 and 31 October and 3 November 1997 and 27 March 1998. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/52/SR.11, 15, 18, 19 and 59).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Annual reports of the Joint Inspection Unit for the periods from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996 and 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997;[1]

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1996-1997 and the indicative list for 1997-1998 (A/52/559 and Corr.1);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/52/206);

[1] Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/51/34) and Ibid., Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/52/34).

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1997-1998 and the preliminary programme of work for 1998-1999 (A/52/267).

4. At the 11th meeting, on 22 October, the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit made a statement and introduced the report of the Unit.[2]

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN

5. At the 59th meeting, on 27 March, the Chairman of the Committee orally proposed a draft decision entitled "Joint Inspection Unit", which the Committee adopted without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly decides to defer consideration of agenda item 118, entitled "Joint Inspection Unit" to the second part of its resumed fifty-second session.

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[2] Ibid., Fifty-second session, Supplement No. 34 (A/52/34).